Besides, a new scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) has been launched by the Government during the year 2001 - 02 with the purpose to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for people living below the poverty line in urban slums, towards the goal of slumless cities with a healthy and enabling urban environment. The scheme also has a component known as Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan for the community toilets.

Declaring Ahmedabad a Metro City

†2159. SHRI JAYANTILAL BAROT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state whether his Ministry has any plan to declare Ahmedabad a "metro city"?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): No, sir.

Schemes for Houseless urban poor in Orissa

2160. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sponsored any schemes for the urban shelterless people;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any such scheme has been launched in Orissa; and

(d) the other States where such schemes have been launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) and (b)Yes, Sir. The Centrally sponsored scheme of "Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities for the Footpath Dwellers in Urban Areas" is in operation since 1988-89. The scheme is a demand driven scheme and implementation of the scheme is done by the State Government or local municipal bodies or State sponsored agencies. The scheme was reviewed in October, 2002 and has been

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

renamed as Night Shelter for Urban Shelterless. Under the revised guidelines, the subsidy for Night Shelter component has been enhanced to 50% of the cost of construction subject to Rs. 20,000/ - per bed from 20% of the construction cost subject to Rs. 1000/-per bed earlier.

(c) Three schemes involving project cost of Rs. 78.76 lakh and Government of India subsidy of Rs. 30.06 lakh have been implemented in the State of Orissa envisaging a total of 328 beds, 206 WCs and 206 Baths. A loan assistance of Rs. 6.09 lakh has been provided for these projects by Housing and Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO). Details of these schemes is given at Statement I. *(See* below).

(d) State-wise details of schemes sanctined in various States is given at Statement-II.

Statement-I

Progress of schemes sanctioned under the 'Night Shelter and Sanitation Facilities for the footpath dwellers in urban areas' in the State of Orissa.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of scheme	Project cost	Loan sanc-tioned by HUDCO	Govt. of India subsidy sanc-tioned	Units sanctioned		
				Seat/Bed	WC	Bath
Night Shelter Scheme at Rourkela	8.84	3.80	1.28	128	0	0
Night Shelter Scheme at Bhadrak	16.36	2.29	2.00	200 0	0	0
Construction of community toilets in the State	53.56	0.00	26.78		206	206
	78.76	6.09	30.06	328	206	206

Statement-II

Status of sanctions of Shelter & Sanitation Facilities for foothpath dwellers in urban areas

(Rs. in Lacs) As on 17.12.2003

State UC	No. Of schemes	Project cost	Loan Amount sanction	Subsidy	Units Sanctioned Beds	Release	Release	Recd.	WC	Loan Subsidy Bath	Urinals
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Andman Nicobar	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Andhra Pradesh	5	40.36	213.58	28.56	2016	210	0	0	213.58	14.98	2.80
Arunachal Pd.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assam	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bihar	6	178.93	87.73	29.67	2967	0	0	0	51.29	18.22	1.17
Chandigarh	2	56.04	0.00	4.74	474	0	0	0	0.00	4.74	4.74
Chhattisgarh	7	1663.53	777.02	734.64	100	2905	1264	1007	349.36	293.36	220.50
Delhi	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
D & N Haveli	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gujarat.	1	410.48	283.17	86.27	0	733	255	319	0.00	0.00	0.00
Goa Daman Diu	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Himachal Pd.	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Haryana	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Jharkhand	3	145.92	78.96	22.84	2284	0	0	0	78.96	19.74	0.00
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Karnataka	1	15.50	0.00	17.50	0	125	28	9	0.00	17.50	8.75
Kerala	3	50.68	30.10	3.58	358	0	0	0	30.10	3.58	3.58
Lakshdeep	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meghalaya	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Maharashtra	41	3402.28	329.96	1294.14	0	9505	52	449	0.00	525.39	324.63
Manipur	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madhya Pradesh	14	1570.29	419.32	492.45	6801	2208	485	392	191.45	370.55	247.12
Mizoram	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Nagaland	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oiissa	3	78.76	6.09	30.06	328	206	206	0	6.09	15.67	1.00
Punjab	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pondicherry	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rajasthan	14	659.22	17.63	271.45	886	1282	369	28	9.69	97.43	62.30
Sikkim	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tamilnadu	1	9.24	6.00	1.50	150	0	0	0	6.00	1.50	1.50
Tripura	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Uttar Pradesh	2	97.19	49.67	16.95	1695	0	0	0	49.67	11.97	0.00
West Bengal	1	6.92	0.00	4.20	0	30	12	18	0.00	2.10	0.00
TOTAL	104	8750.34	2299.23	3038.55	18059	17204	2671	2422	986.19	1496.67	878.09